Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Rain then snow showers, turning much colder.

Today:
Cloud and rain in the morning clearing to wintry showers for the afternoon. Strong to gale westerly winds veering northwesterly. Becoming much colder through the afternoon. Maximum temperature 8 deg C (46 deg F).

Tonight:
Frequent showers of snow and hail, perhaps even the odd rumble of thunder. Gale force northwesterly winds, increasing to severe gale later. Minimum temperature -3 deg C (27 deg F).

Monday:
Sunny intervals and frequent showers of snow and hail, perhaps the odd rumble of thunder. Gale to severe gale northwesterly winds, with storm force possible over Shetland. Bitterly cold. Maximum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Outlook for Tuesday to Thursday:
Bitterly cold northwesterly winds will bring frequent snow showers and northwesterly gales on Tuesday, winds easing on Wednesday with showers lighter. Rain clearing south on Thursday then sunny but cold.

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